

**Biennial Report**  
OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1872.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands:  
In accordance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to lay before you the following Report of the proceedings of the Board of Education for the biennial period ending March 31st, 1872.

**THE SCHOOLS IN THE KINGDOM.**

	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total
Common Schools	2,354	2,736	5,090
Government Boarding Schools	141	148	289
Boarding Schools aided by Government	3	10	13
Day Schools aided by Government	1,161	1,161	2,322
Independent Boarding Schools	4	18	22
Independent Day Schools	114	212	326
Total Number of Pupils in the Schools	4,737	5,253	9,990

These schools have all been placed upon one common grade, and a systematic course of elementary instruction adopted; which, by excluding the more advanced branches, it is hoped will conform them more nearly to the requirements of law. Teachers' conventions have been, and are still, held at stated times and places, and have proved beneficial to teachers in an educational point of view, besides giving them tacitly to understand that they are not to be left to work out each the details of his school according to what, in his opinion, may constitute the elements of a primary education.

An annual examination for teachers, and others desirous of becoming such, takes place in December of each year. It is pleasing to be able to state, that the common school teachers in the majority of the districts, are awaking to something like a true sense of the responsibility of their position. The schools are now progressing, as will be seen by the

**ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.**  
The attendance for the biennial period ending December 31st, 1871, was 6274, showing an increase of 336 pupils; the number for the corresponding period of 1869 being 5938. This increase cannot be accounted for by the withdrawal of pupils from the select schools, as these can likewise show an increase of 24 in the attendance of pupils.

**NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.**  
To the number of 20 have been built in different localities. The storms of 1871 have been a chief source of this destination having blown down many old structures. Repairs have also been made on a great number of houses, thus causing this item of the expenses of the Department to overrun considerably the amount voted by the Legislature. By transferring sums from the amount voted for the support of common schools in established districts, the Board has been enabled promptly to supply all immediate necessities in the building department. But few localities now remain to be supplied with comfortable school houses. There is still, however, a great lack of necessary school furniture. Cheap and durable desks are wanted for the pupils.

**SPECIAL AID TO COMMON SCHOOLS.**  
The liberality of past Legislatures supplementing by grants of money the deficient school funds of a great majority of the districts has enabled the Board of Education to keep the common schools open throughout the biennial period. The deficiency still calls for a further liberal grant from your Honorable Body.

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
A great want in the matter of text books for the common schools has been met by the preparation and publication of a Reader. This book is compiled from a progressive series of Readers, and original articles prepared expressly for the work. The cost of production has been about fifty-six cents a copy for an edition of 7000.

It having become apparent to the Board of Education that the common school teachers were very deficient in a knowledge of the principles and details of their profession, they authorized the Inspector General of Schools to prepare a Manual for the use of such teachers.

This Manual has been completed and placed in the hands of every teacher of a common school in the kingdom, accompanied with instruction to conform their practice to the rules therein laid down, so far as practicable. Copies of the Reader and Manual are ready for inspection by your Honorable Body.

The Board of Education has authorized the publication of a Geography for the use of the common schools. This work is now in course of preparation in the Department Office. I would respectfully recommend that an appropriation for the printing of school books be granted by your Honorable Body, the preparation of text books having become one of the most important of the duties of the Department, and should keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age.

**BOARDING SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT.**  
**Lahaina Union Seminary.**  
Rev. S. E. Bishop, Principal; Rev. A. O. Forbes, Professor; Makamoku, Assistant; Number of Pupils, 103.

During the severe earthquake of February, 1871, the dwelling house of the Principal of this High School was so badly shaken as to demand very extensive repairs; so much so, indeed, that it was deemed the best economy to pull down the old building and construct a new one. For this purpose the Board voted the sum of \$2000, for which amount a durable wooden building has been erected. The institution is progressing satisfactorily, its relations to the common schools having been clearly defined. The curriculum of study is being reformed, in a measure, in order to meet those relations, namely, the supplying of teachers to the common schools. Lahaina Seminary is the child of the Nation, and having grown with its growth, holds the same relative place in the affections of this people as do Harvard and Yale in that of New England's sons and daughters. Inasmuch as the course of instruction is free in our Island University, the Board of Education hope that, in future, many of the young men who have been educated at the expense of the Nation, may become the apt instructors of the rising generation. The nearer this institution approaches the character of a Normal School, the greater will be its sphere of usefulness.

**Haleakala Day's School.**  
Rev. J. P. Green, Principal; Mrs. S. A. Thurston, Assistant; Day Pupils, 12; Boarders, 20; total, 32.

During the past biennial period, this school has neither progressed nor retrograded in the attendance of pupils. Early in January, 1871, a new building was completed for the accommodation of more boarders; but the people at large do not appear to be eager to avail themselves of the advantages of this institution. Its future may be brighter than has been its past.

There is a large dairy connected with the institution, under the management of Mr. W. H. Rogers. During the past year it has been pecuniarily profitable, besides affording a channel of industry to the boys of the school, enabling many of them to very nearly meet their expenses of board by the labor of their own hands.

The Board are endeavoring to place this school upon a self-supporting basis.

**INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATORY SCHOOL.**  
Miss Mary Parker, Principal; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kanaha, Assistants; Number of Pupils, 70.

The object of this institution is to change mischievous boys into good citizens; and for this purpose steady outdoor employment is furnished them, which, together with a short indoor schooling, it is hoped will bring about the desired result.

Whenever a good opportunity has occurred, boys have been apprenticed out to the mechanical trades. During the past biennial period, there have been of Boys—Number of Commitments, 70; Dismissals, 45; Remaining, 25; of Girls—Number of Commitments, 2; Dismissals, 2.

The Board of Education has endeavored to inaugurate a department for girls, but without success so far, owing to their inability to procure the services of a person competent to act as the matron of such a department. Greater success may await their future efforts in this direction.

The institution has been successfully conducted by their having the immediate charge of it. I would recommend this institution to the continued liberality of your Honorable Body.

**DAY SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT.**  
**Hilo Union School.**  
J. Kavanagh, Principal; Miss Ellen Rowell, Principal Girl's Department; Mr. G. K. Maka and Mr. E. P. Hoani, Assistant Boys' Department; Mrs. Margaret Nape and Mrs. Hoani, Assistant Girls' Department; Number of Pupils—Boys, 129; Girls, 94; total, 223.

This institution is the first town school for the District of Hilo. It has absorbed five district common schools formerly conducted within the town of Hilo. Its curriculum of study is carried on in both the Hawaiian and English languages, thus tending to give the pupil greater aptitude than would be the case if studies to be pursued in either language alone.

One of its immediate objects is the fitting of pupils to act as teachers in the common schools. The corps of teachers is paid, partly from the fund for the support of English and Hawaiian Schools, and partly from the Hilo District School Fund. The school is advancing satisfactorily.

**Fort Street School.**  
M. B. Beckwith, Principal; Miss M. J. Armstrong and Miss Flora Wood, Assistants; Number of Pupils—Boys, 63; Girls, 16; total, 69.

In respect to attendance, this school has retrograded during the past biennial period; the attendance reported in 1870 being—boys, 74; girls, 38; total, 112. The school appears however to be well conducted, and has a competent corps of instructors.

**Royal School.**  
Rev. A. Macintosh, Principal; Mrs. Caroline Kinney, Assistant Principal; Miss Louisa Brickwood, Miss H. Smith and Miss C. Davis, Assistants; Number of Pupils, 132.

Mr. J. R. Kinney having resigned the Principalship of this school in September of last year, Rev. Mr. Macintosh was elected to the vacancy. The course of instruction is such as to fit pupils, upon graduating, to enter the higher classes in Oahu College with credit, or materially assists them in finding lucrative employment in the different branches of industry established in the country.

**Milani Girls' School.**  
Miss S. F. Corney, Principle; Miss Theodora Paty, Assistant; Number of pupils, 38.

This school appears to be in a languishing state, the pupils having diminished in number from 56 in attendance in 1870, to 38, the attendance at the present time. The reason for this appears in the general unpopularity of this class of school amongst the pupils themselves. The same thing is true in those common schools wherein the sexes are separated. The children, in a great measure, controlling their parents, are by those parents allowed to make their own choice of a school, and are thereat sent. So long as the children are allowed to exercise an undue control over the judgment of their parents or guardians, so long will there be a powerful influence acting adversely to the establishment of girls' day schools.

The course of instruction in the Milani school appears to be thorough, and is faithfully carried out by the instructors.

**Medical School Honolulu.**  
G. P. Judd, M. D., Instructor; Number of Students, 10.

The amount voted by the last Legislature for the medical instruction of Hawaiian youth, has been expended for that object. The experiment has been fully inaugurated by the Board, and the carrying out of it confided to the care of Dr. G. P. Judd. Ten students, chiefly young men, have been selected with great care by the Doctor, and for over a year past, have been in constant attendance upon a course of plain medical lectures. These lectures have been accompanied by the practical education of the dispensary which has formed an adjunct of the school. The students now under the Doctor's charge, have contracted to go to designated localities among the districts remotely removed from the reach of regular medical aid at the expiration of a two years course of instruction.

It is to be hoped that the experiment thus inaugurated will prove successful, and assist in weaning the people from their ancient superstitious practice of the healing art.

**SCHOOLS AIDED BY GOVERNMENT.—BOARDING SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.**  
**Makaniwa Female Seminary.**  
Rev. C. B. Andrews, Principal; Mrs. Andrews, Miss Carpenter, Assistants; Number of pupils, 40.

This seminary has been reopened in a new and commodious building erected upon the spot occupied by the building burnt down in 1869. It is conducted in an efficient and able manner by its present corps of instructors, and gives promise of becoming an institution to which parents and guardians shall delight to send their children and wards, to obtain a thorough domestic training.

The Board of Education has granted aid to this school to the amount of \$1500 for building purposes, and \$50 in capitation fees.

**St. Cross Female Seminary, Lahaina.**  
S. M. Phelps, Matron; S. M. Clara, Assistant; Number of pupils, 58.

This seminary has been in existence a number of years, and is of vital importance to the well-being of the community surrounding it, and amongst whom it is deservedly popular. Capitation fees to the amount of \$2335 have been paid to it during the past biennial period.

**Kaunaloa Female Seminary.**  
Miss Lydia Bingham, Principal; Miss E. Bingham, Miss Flaxman, Assistants; Number of pupils, 51.

This seminary has been in existence long enough to demonstrate its great value and influence in forming the character of the young in our midst. Its high rank as an educational institution, and is a poper asylum for the daughters of the nation. It has two the recipient of aid to the amount of \$1557, 50, in capitation fees.

**Waialeale Female Seminary.**  
Miss M. E. Green, Principal; Miss Goodale, Assistant; Number of Pupils, 30.

After a period extending over eighteen months, this seminary has been re-opened, and is now in a flourishing condition. The Board has granted

aid to the amount of \$1500 to assist in re-establishing the school.

**Kilauea Female Seminary.**  
This is a small family school under the charge of Mrs. Dr. Smith, assisted by her daughters. It numbers 11 pupils, and has received \$507.50 in capitation fees. In a quiet manner this school has done a great amount of good to the youth of Kilauea in former years, and is destined, if continued, to benefit many more in years to come.

In all of the above seminaries the English language is made the vehicle of instruction. This is true also of all the schools in the kingdom other than the common schools.

The Board would congratulate the nation at large, through your Honorable Body, on the very efficient and energetic manner in which the cause of female education is being forwarded in our midst. The good resulting from the multiplying of this class of institutions in our midst cannot be described; and the Board of Education stand ready to respond, to the extent of the means placed at their disposal, all further well-directed effort in this direction.

**BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**  
**Hilo Boarding School.**  
Rev. D. B. Lyman, Principal; Miss Lizzie Lyons, Assistant Principal; J. H. Hulohulu and J. H. Nawahi, Assistants; Number of Pupils, 73.

This institution may with truth be said to be identified with the progress of civilization and enlightenment in these islands, having been in existence nearly forty years. It has done a great amount of good, and still does not feel the burden of years. It is at the present time one of the chief sources whence are derived the teachers for the common schools. Its important in this respect is second to no educational institution in the land; the teachers which it supplies to the common schools being, as a class, more docile and trustworthy than any other class in the employ of the Board. The Board contributes towards the support of this school the sum of \$900 per annum from the appropriation for the maintenance of English and Hawaiian schools, and \$250 per annum from the Hilo district school fund. A sum for repairs of school buildings has also been allowed from the same fund.

**Alohaiaua College.**  
Number of students, 28. This institution also dates back the commencement of its existence to the early days of our civilization. The Board maintains one scholarship here, at the expense of \$100 annually.

**Lahaina College.**  
Is conducted by Rev. G. and Mrs. Mason. Number of students, 22.

This institution, recently removed from Lahaina, has been located in Puna Valley. Pupils here receive a course of high school training. The Board maintains eleven scholarships at this college, at an annual expense of \$100 each. These scholarships are awarded to such boys as may be wholly given up by their parents or guardians to the control of the Board, of raring minority, and whom the Board may deem qualified in all respects for such a trust on their part.

**Oahu College.**  
E. P. Church, President; Mr. Chickering, Professor; Mrs. Church, Assistant; Number of Students—Boys, 30; Girls, 11; total, 41.

The Alumni of this institution are to be met with in every lawful calling, and in every portion of the kingdom, and are able to give a good account of themselves.

The Board maintains three scholarships here, at an annual expense of \$180 and, in appointing candidates to these scholarships, preference is given to native Hawaiian youth who may prove themselves qualified.

**DAY SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT.**  
**Miss H. F. Corns's School, Hilo.**  
Numbers 31 pupils, and receives \$100 a year from the school fund of the district. The school is attended by the younger children of the foreign community.

**St. Joseph's School, Hilo.**  
Numbers 56 pupils, and is taught by Rev. Charles Pozout, assisted by Mr. G. S. Kenway. This school receives a subsidy of \$200 a year from the district school fund. It is attended by Hawaiian children.

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